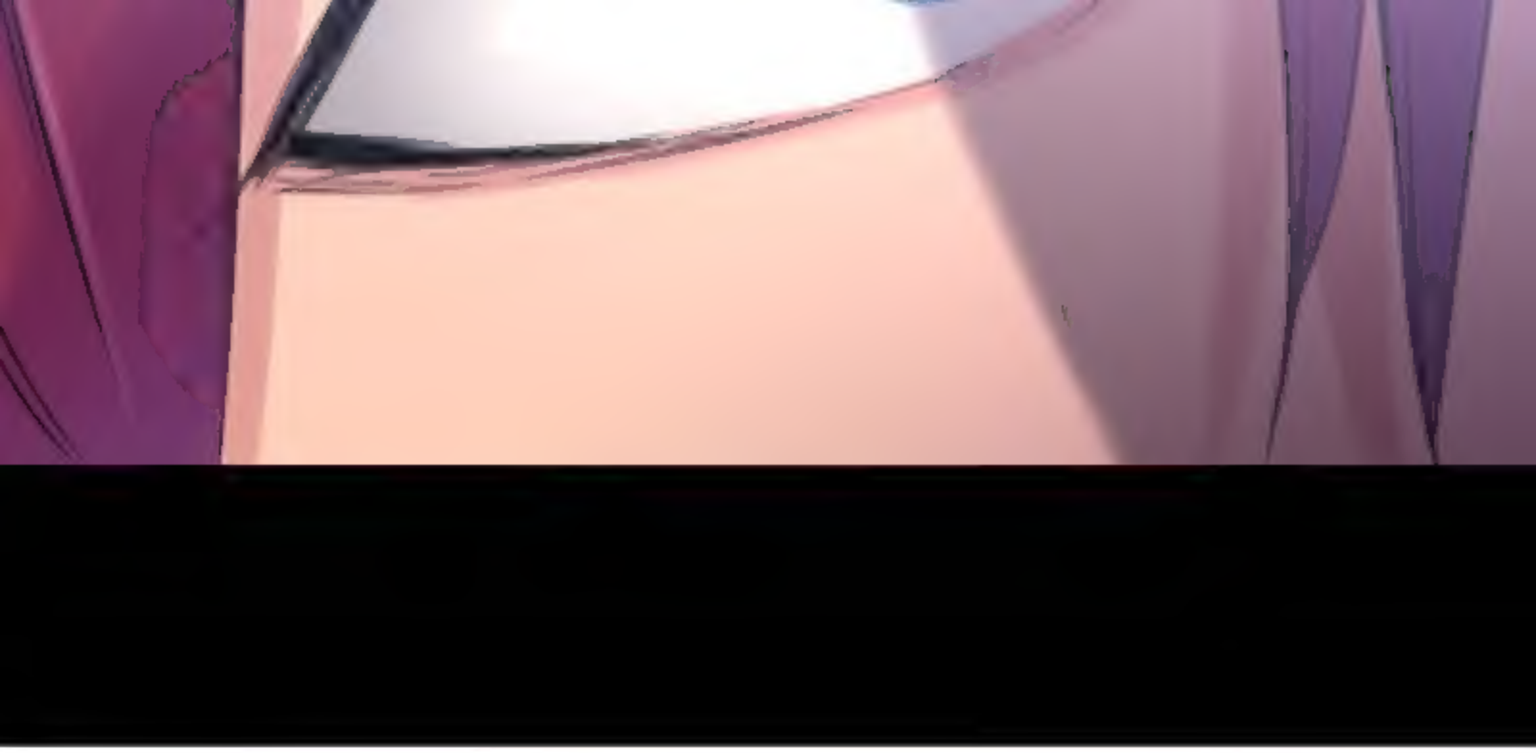
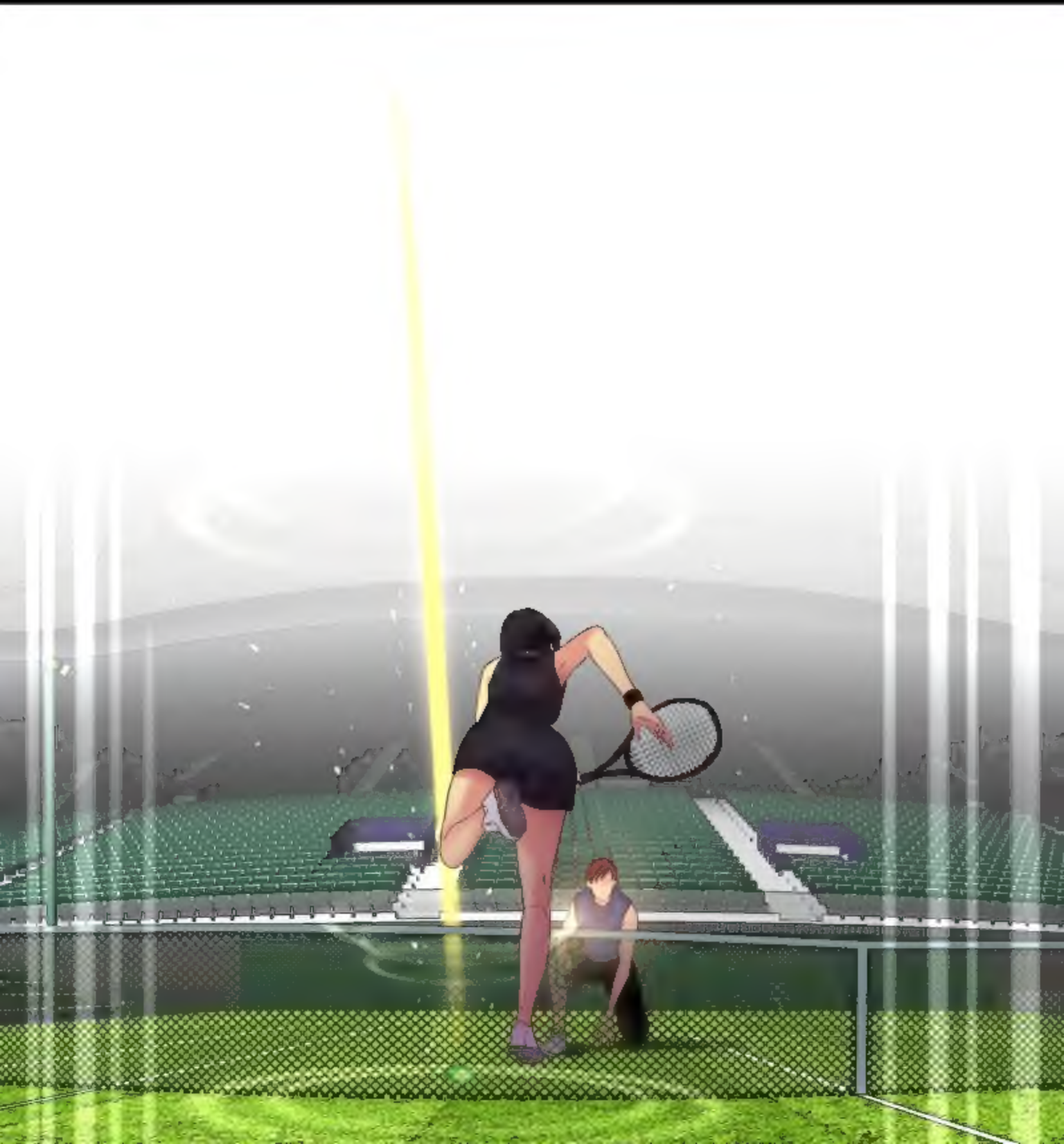
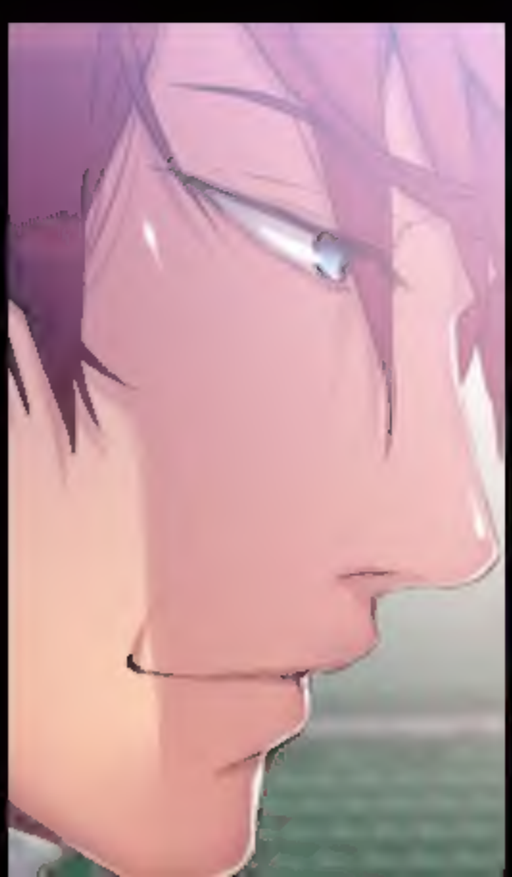
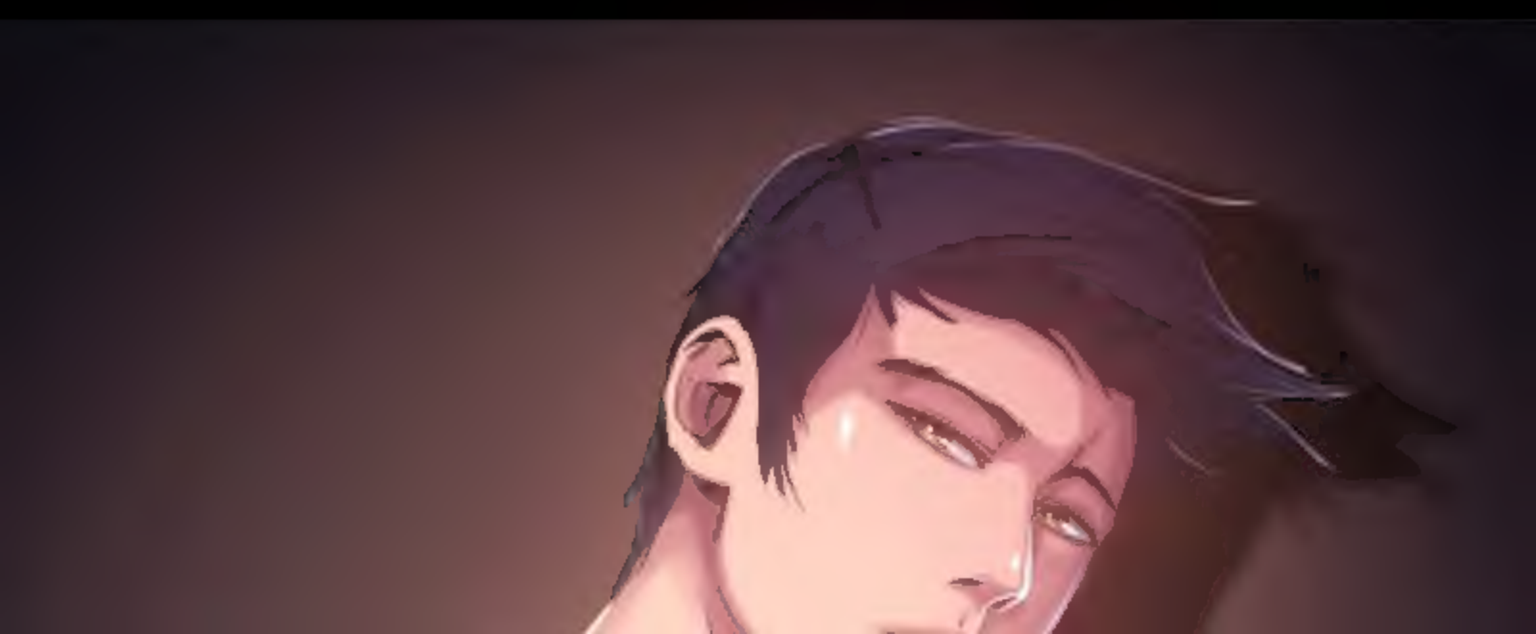






SHIMIZU

41 Two Sides



Ecstasy
Ecstasy: hearts

BEEP..

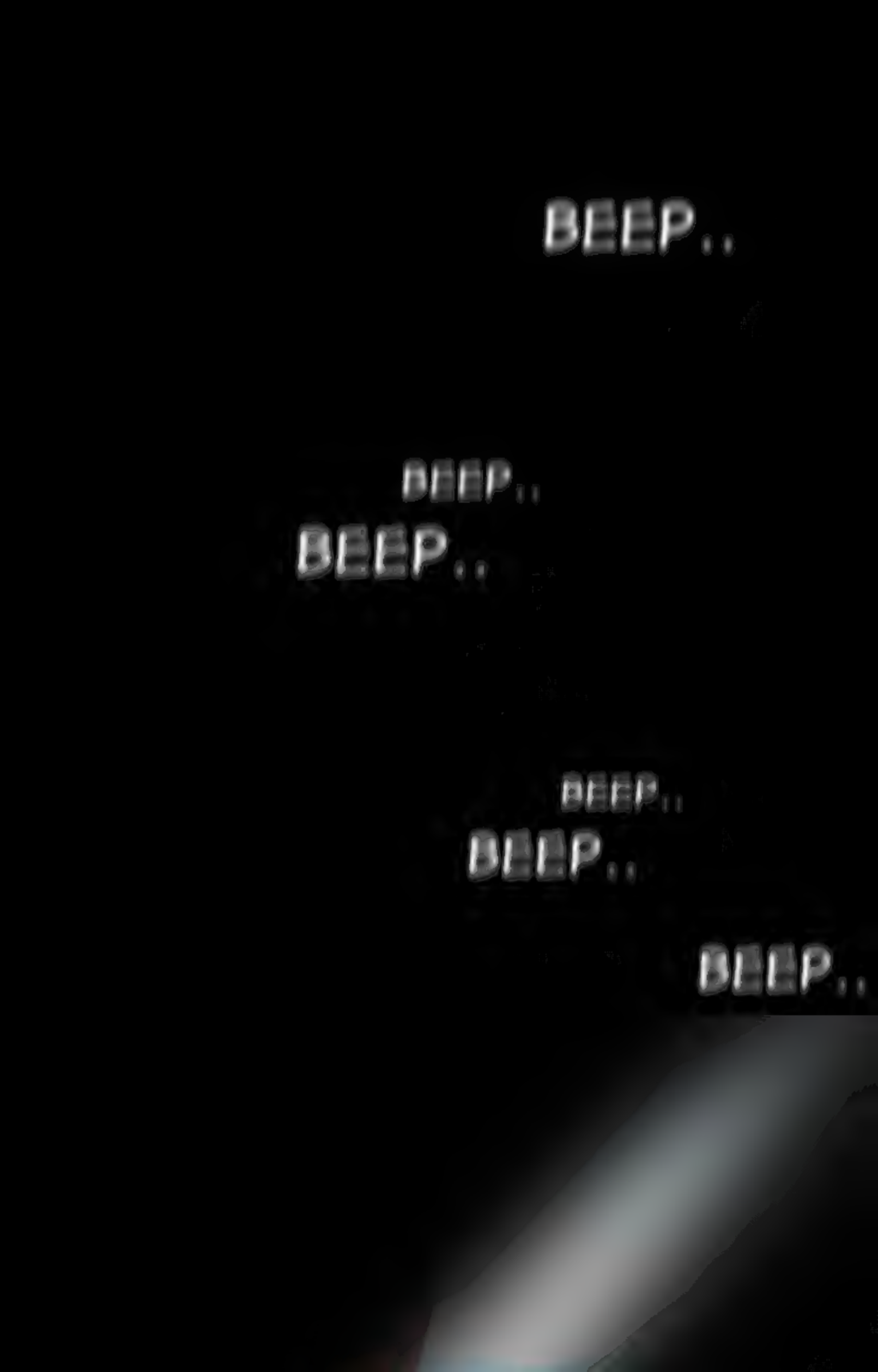
BEEP..

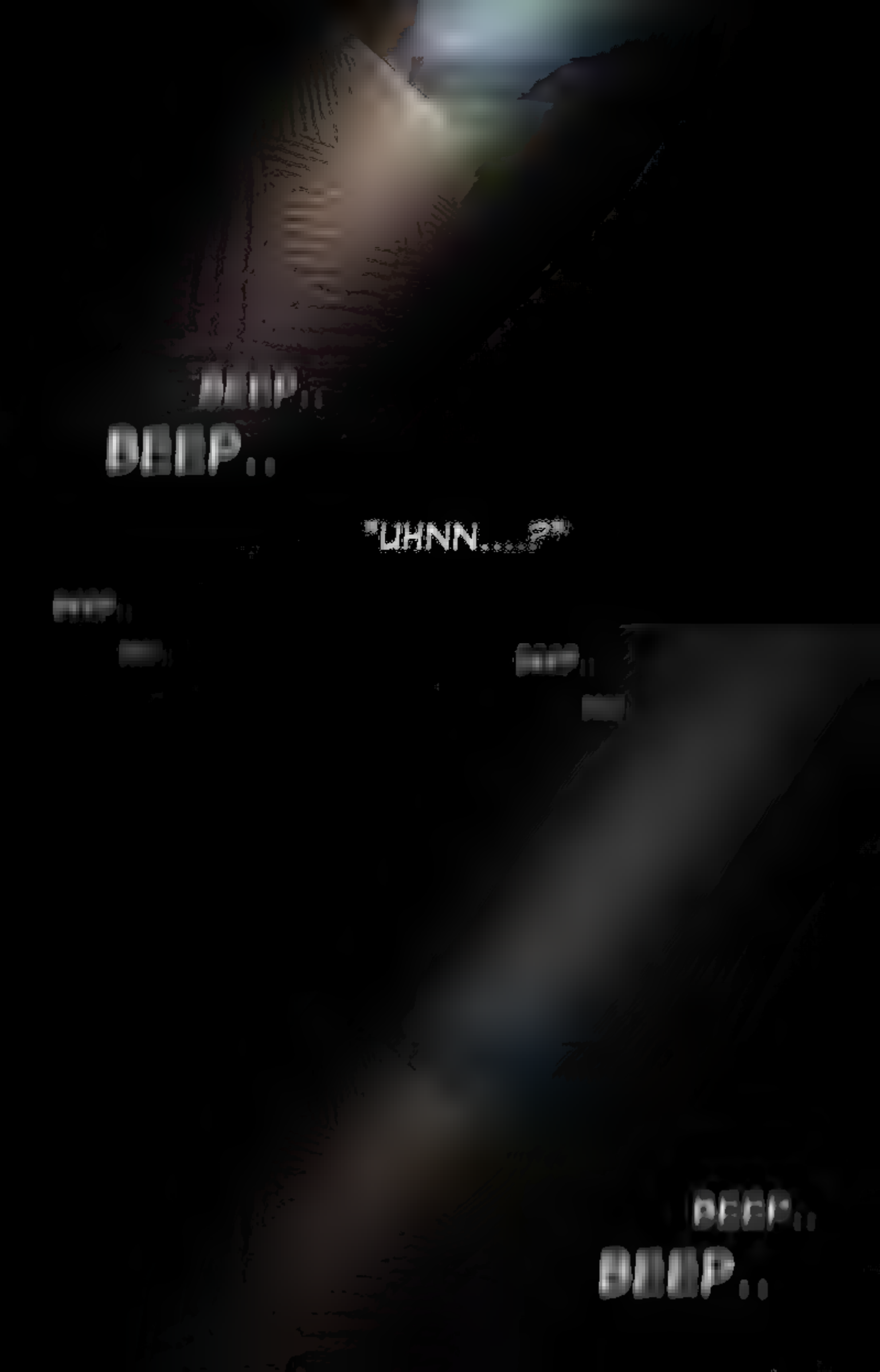
BEEP..

BEEP..

BEEP..

BEEP..




BEEP..
BEEP..
"UHNN...?"
BEEP..
BEEP..

BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
"MMNN.."
BEEP..
BEEP..

BEEP..
BEEP..
UGH..
PIPE IT
DOWN..
PLEASE..

BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..

BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..

BEEP..
BEEP..
HNGGG...
BEEP..
MNNNHG...
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..

BEEP..
SO..
BEEP..
NOISY..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
TEAM SUMIRE
TRAINING CAMP,
TOKYO

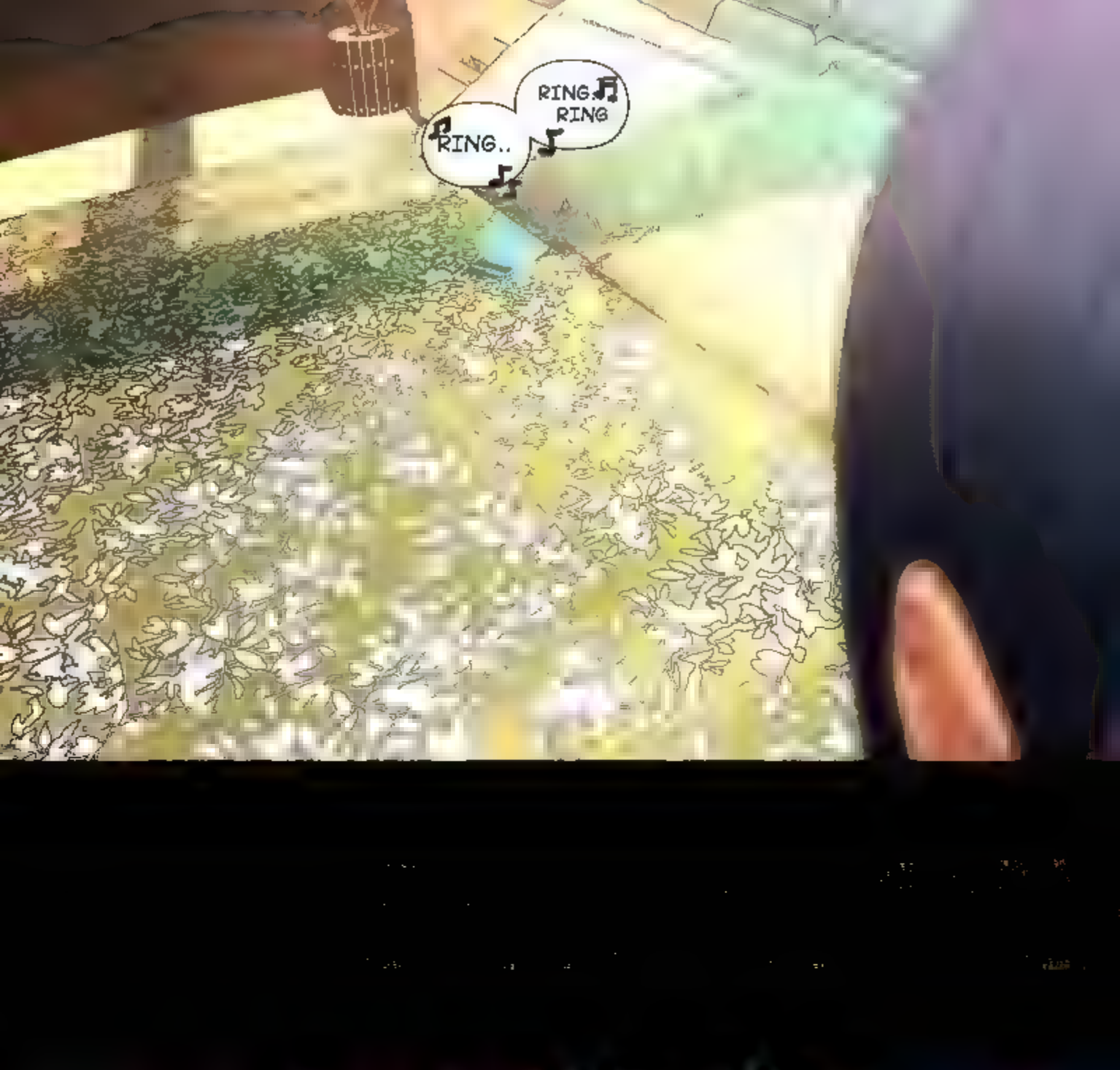
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
BEEP..
ALRIGHT..
ALRIGHT
BEEP..

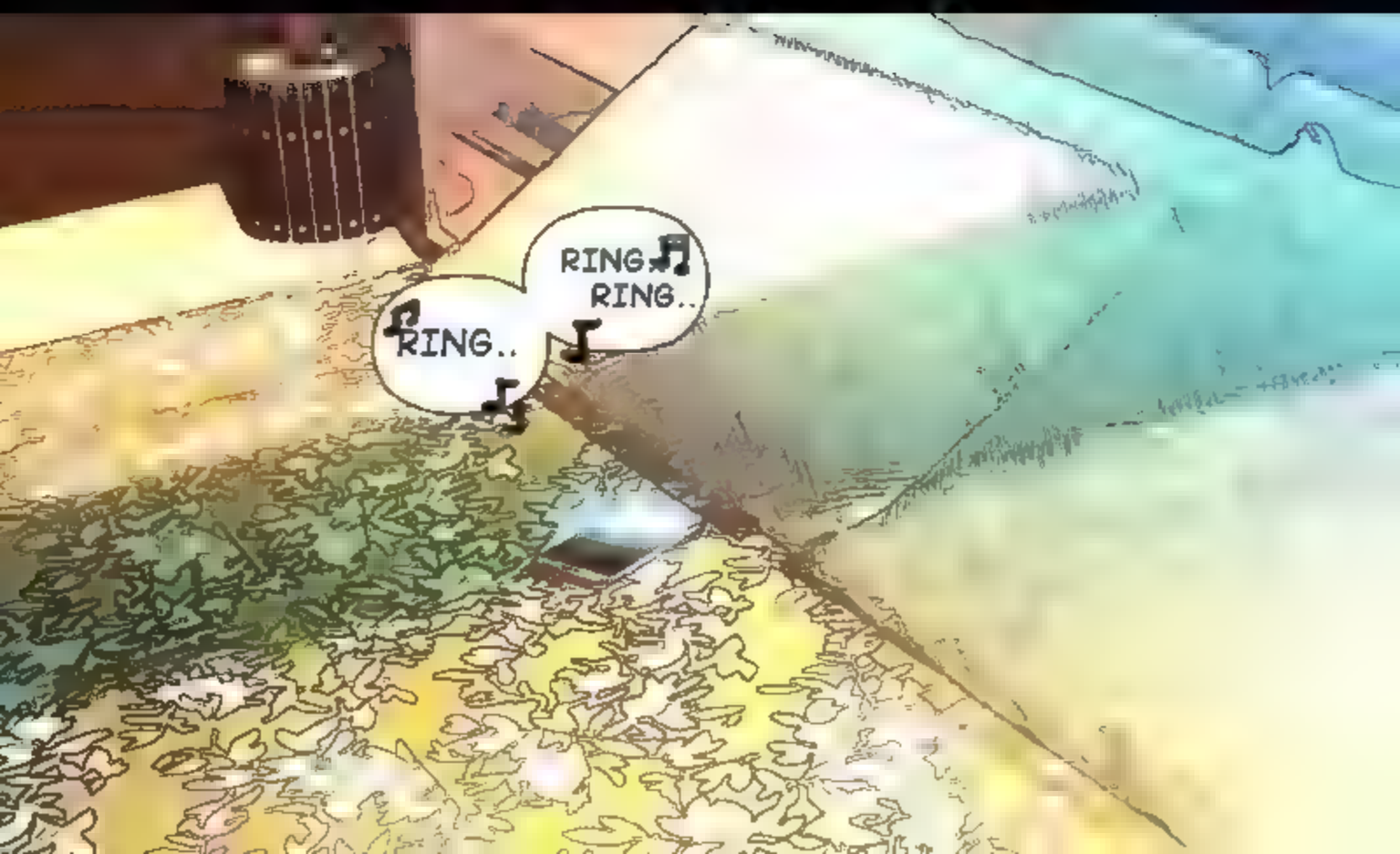
GEEZ

MMM!!!

BATT'S
NOT FULL YET

NOT FULL YET, SUNSHINE.
FIVE MORE MINUTES PLEASE?


RING..
RING
RING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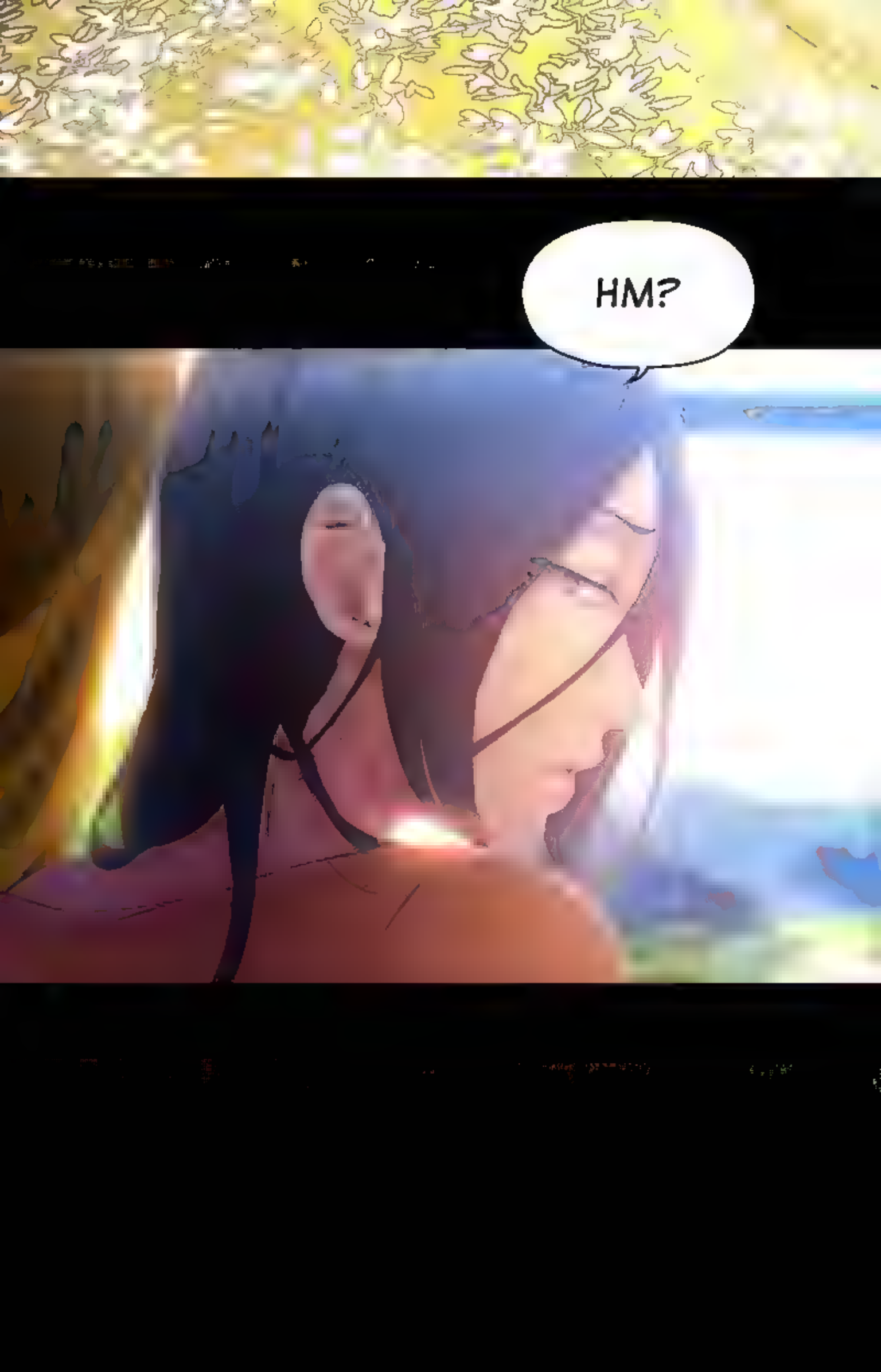
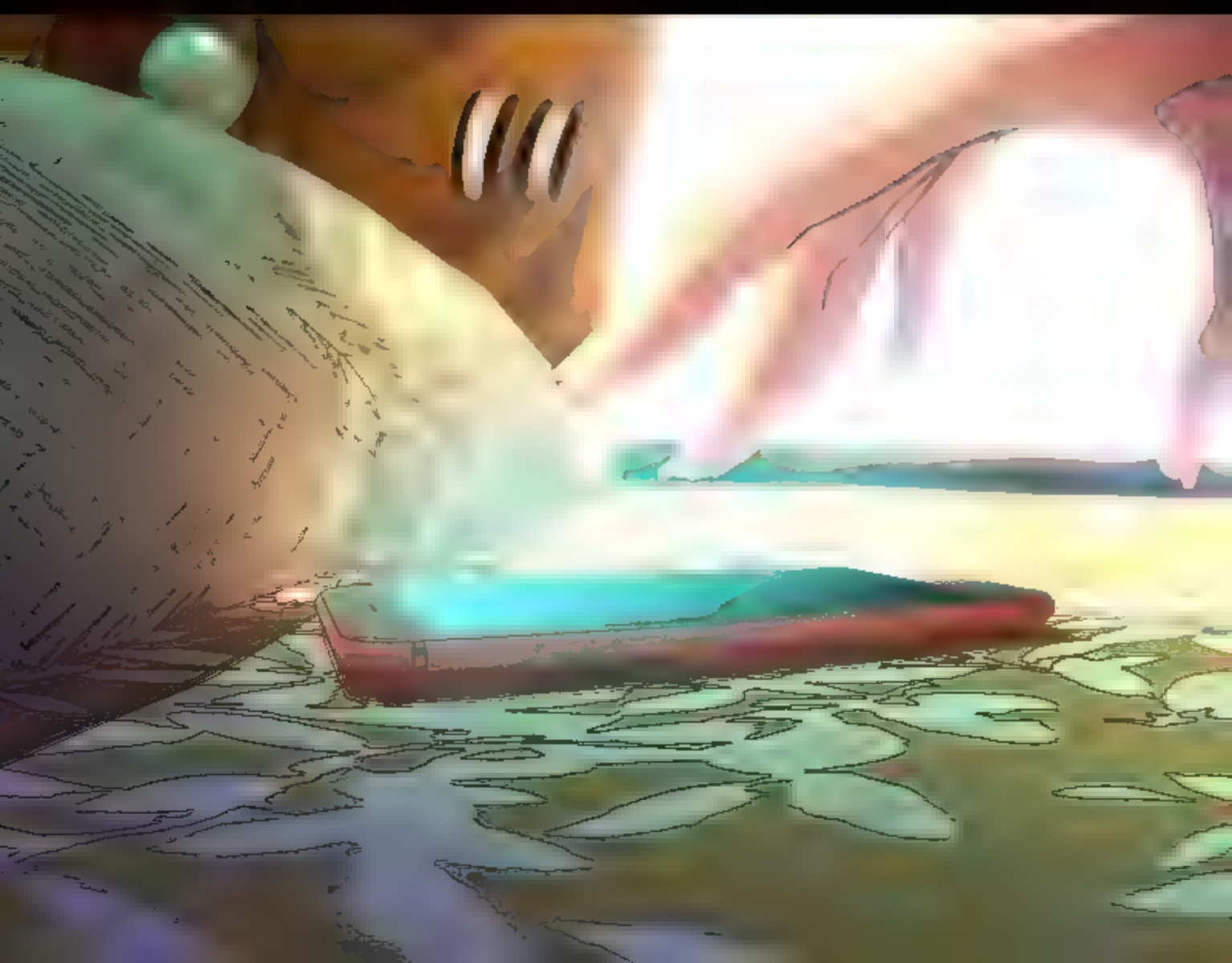

HM?

KIM?
A REPORT,
PERHAPS?
NOW THAT I THINK
ABOUT IT...
..I WONDER
WHY ANYA
DID NOT FELL INLOVE
WITH HIM AFTER ALL
THESE YEARS.

EVEN AUNTIE LIKES
THIS GUY.
HE'S TOO PERFECT
IT ANNOYS ME.
AN IDEAL MAN TO EVERY
WOMAN BUT ANYA FELL
FOR THAT KOIZUMI GUY
INSTEAD.
STRANGE.

WELL..

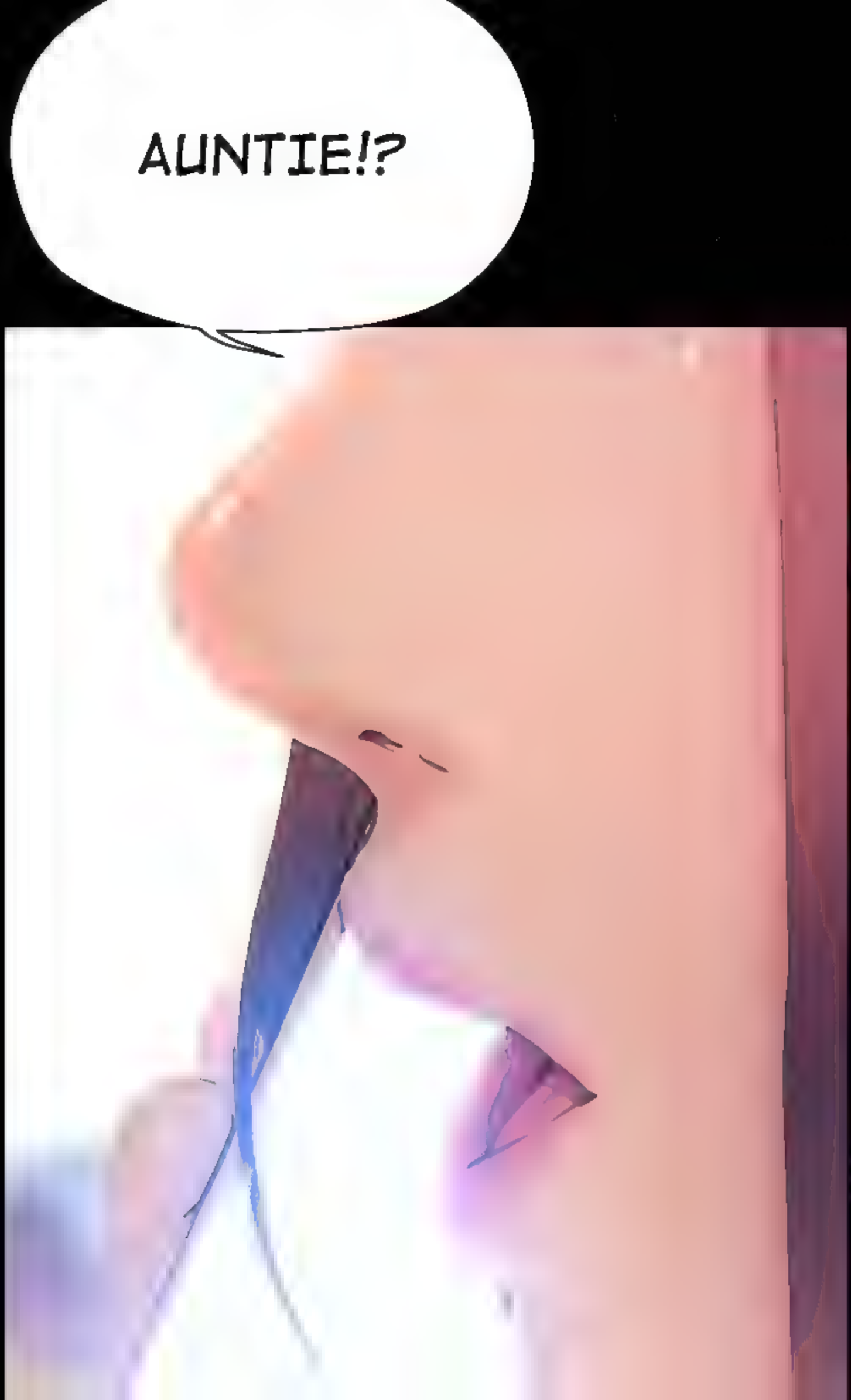
I GUESS
WE HAVE THE SAME
TASTE WHEN IT
COMES TO MEN
AFTERALL.



YOU BETTER HAVE A GOOD EXCUSE FOR DROPPING MY LAST CALL, MANAGER KIM.

YES,
GOOD MORNING..
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I CAN'T CONTACT YOU AFTER YOU DROPPED MY CALL LAST NIGHT.
ANY UPDATE ON KOIZUMI-SAN?

I APOLOGIZE ABOUT THAT. SOMETHING JUST CAME UP.
ANYWAY. I AM HERE AT THE TOKYO STADIUM. MADAM AYANE AND KOIZUMI AXEL IS HAVING A MATCH.


AUNTIE!?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I THOUGHT SHE-..?

YEAH
I THOUGHT
SO EITHER.
I KIND OF MESSED
UP LAST NIGHT.
I CAN'T GET NEAR
ANYA IF HER MOM'S
AROUND

MESSED UP?
WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?

DOES SHE KNOW?
ABOUT AXEL?

I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO, MILADY

UNLESS YOU SPEAK THE TRUTH TO ME, I CAN'T HELP YOU WITH

ANYTHING.

FOR NOW, CAN YOU DO SOMETHING TO SOMEHOW HOLD THEM THERE?

ALRIGHT.
I'LL TRY TO
DO THAT.

IT'S THE LEAST
I CAN DO
AS THE TRAINER
OF TEAM SUMIRE.
WAIT..
DOES THAT
MEAN YOU ACCEPTED
MY OFFER?

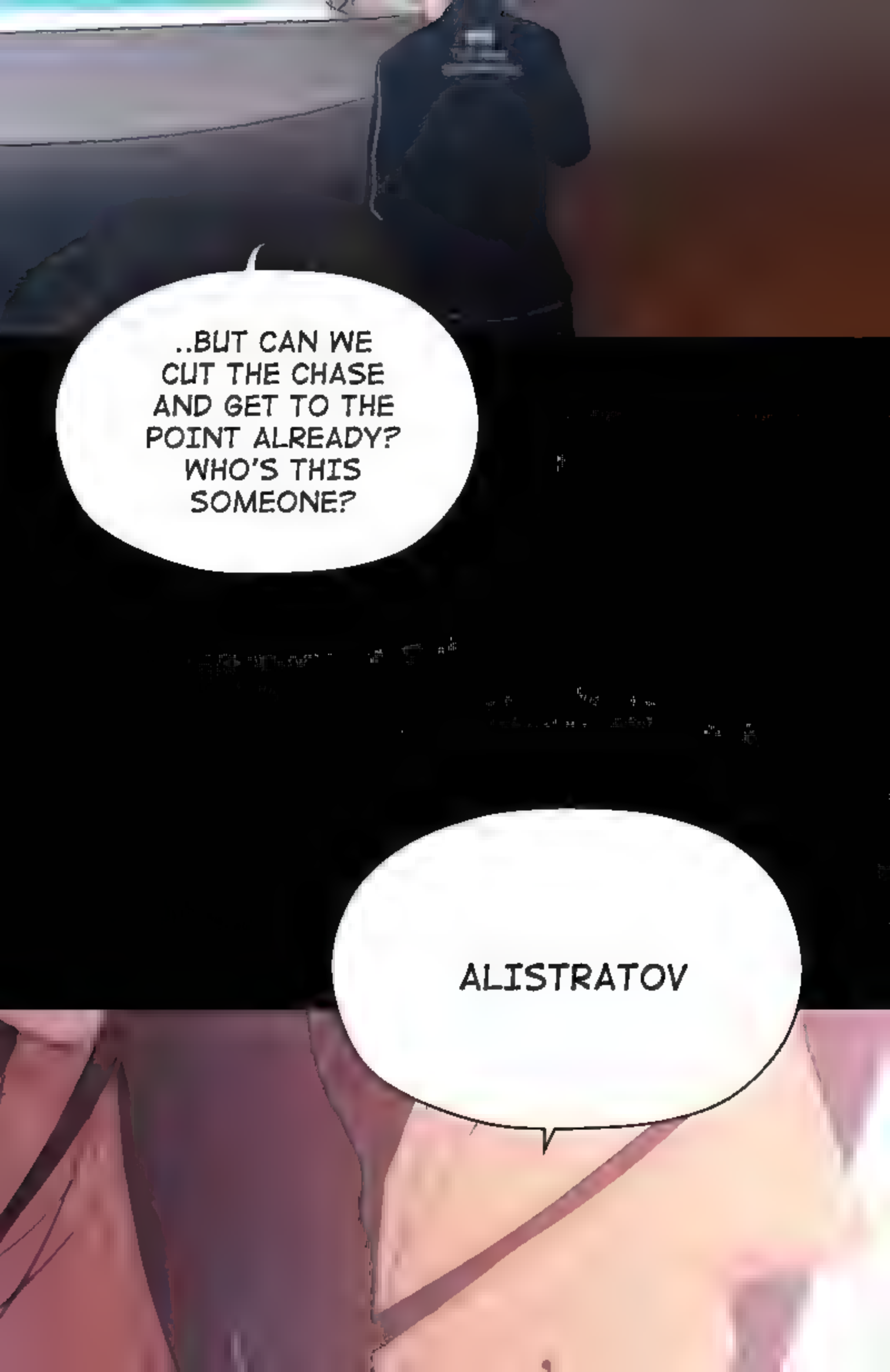
THANK YOU.
I APPRECIATE THAT
MANAGER KIM.

NO PROBLEM.

CAN YOU GET HERE WITHIN AN HOUR? THAT'S THE LONGEST TIME I THINK I CAN MANAGE.
THAT ASIDE, MANAGER KIM I WANNA' ASK SOMETHING PERSONAL. MORE LIKE... A CONFIR- MATION FROM YOU. IF IT'S TRUE OR

NOT
I DID NOT KNEW UNTIL LAST NIGHT ABOUT THIS. I HAD A TALK WITH SOMEONE FROM MY TEAM..
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS..UHH..
I HAD A TALK, WITH THIS CERTAIN SOMEONE, YOU KNOW, GIRL'S TALK..
I KIND OF ASKED HER ABOUT

RELATIONSHIPS
AND STUFF
AND SHE-.
-..MENTIONED
YOUR NAME?
I THOUGHT THAT WAS
SOMEONE ELSE..
I MEAN, THERE COULD
BE SOMEONE OUT THERE
WHO CARRY THE EXACT
SAME NAME AS YOU,
RIGHT?
BUT-..
MILADY,
SORRY TO
INTERUPT
YOU..


..BUT CAN WE CUT THE CHASE AND GET TO THE POINT ALREADY? WHO'S THIS SOMEONE?
ALISTRATOV

-..VANESSA ALISTRATOV.

YOU KNOW HER?

SIGH...

WHO ELSE KNOWS ABOUT THIS?
..SHE PLAYING FOR YOU?
YUP. SO IT REALLY WAS TRUE? YOU ARE THE KIM-YOONG-JI SHE SPOKE ABOUT, HUH?

RELAX.
DON'T TAKE IT AGAINST HER.
SHE REMINDED ME NOT TO TELL ANYONE BUT..
I JUST CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM ASKING YOU.
I'M SORRY.
SUCH SMALL WORLD WE HAVE, MANAGER KIM
GIIGLE
I'LL DO WHAT YOU WANT.
JUST-..

-..KEEP IT
TO YOURSELF, MILADY.
EVERYTHING YOU
KNEW ABOUT US.
SHE AND I HAVE A
REPUTATION TO
PROTECT,
SO PLEASE..
KEEP IT SAFE..

-..SPECIALLY FROM ANYA.

SHE CAN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS.
SURE.

AS LONG AS YOU OBEY ME WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM.

I'LL BE GOING NOW. TEAM SUMIRE WILL BE THERE IN AN HOUR KEEP AN EYE ON KOIZUMI FOR ME, ALRIGHT?

TAP..

HE DOESN'T WANT ANYA TO KNOW, HUH?
COULD IT BE-..?

..HE LIKES ANYA!!
I DID NOT KNOW
HE'S A TWO-
TIMER.

WELL,
IT DOESN'T
MATTER.

IF ANYTHING ELSE THIS MIGHT WORK TO MY FAVOR.

DAMN! YOU SMELL LIKE SH*T!
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M DOING SH*T! YOU SH*THEAD
??
SMELLS LIKE ROTTEN PAPAYA
I APPRECIATE THAT

KNOCK..
KNOCK.
"WHO'S THERE?"

ME.
GET READY. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A PRACTICE MATCH
PRACTICE MATCH?

WITH WHO? I MEAN, DO WE EVEN NEED THAT?
TEAM NATHAN THEY'RE HAVING A MATCH IN THE STADIUM AS WE SPEAK AUNTIE'S WITH THEM

OH,
AND HELEN,
DON'T STICK
YOUR ASS OUT IN
FRONT OF A MAN.
YOU'RE STILL A GIRL
AFTERALL.
A-AUNTIE!?
YOU MEAN..
..THE FORMER
CHAMPION,
SHIMIZU
AYANE!?
KYAH!
I'LL FINALLY
MEET MY
IDOL!

GOOD MORNING, MILADY
GOOD MORNING. WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?

SIR YUN AND MADAM ALISTRATOV IS IN THE DINNING AREA, MILADY.
HELLO HELLO, MY BELOVED ACES! YOU BOTH HAVING FUN?
YOU TWO ARE GETTING ALONG WELL, I SEE.

ALRIGHT. GET READY. WE'RE HAVING A PRACTICE MATCH AGAINST TEAM NATHAN.
YOU TWO UP FOR IT?
THEY'RE HERE?
..IN TOKYO?

A BIG YES..
-..AAAND, KOIZUMI AXEL IS HAVING A PRIVATE SESSION WITH MY AUNTIE. WATCH OUT, YUN.

AUNTIE?
THE FORMER CHAMPION, SHIMIZU AYANE?
YUP.
I HEARD THIS AXEL GUY CAN MIMIC MOVES EVEN FROM PRO TENNIS PLAYERS.
IF HE MASTERS BOTH NATHAN AND AYANE'S PLAYSTYLE..

-..WELL,
I WONDER HOW
YOU'D DEAL WITH
HIM.

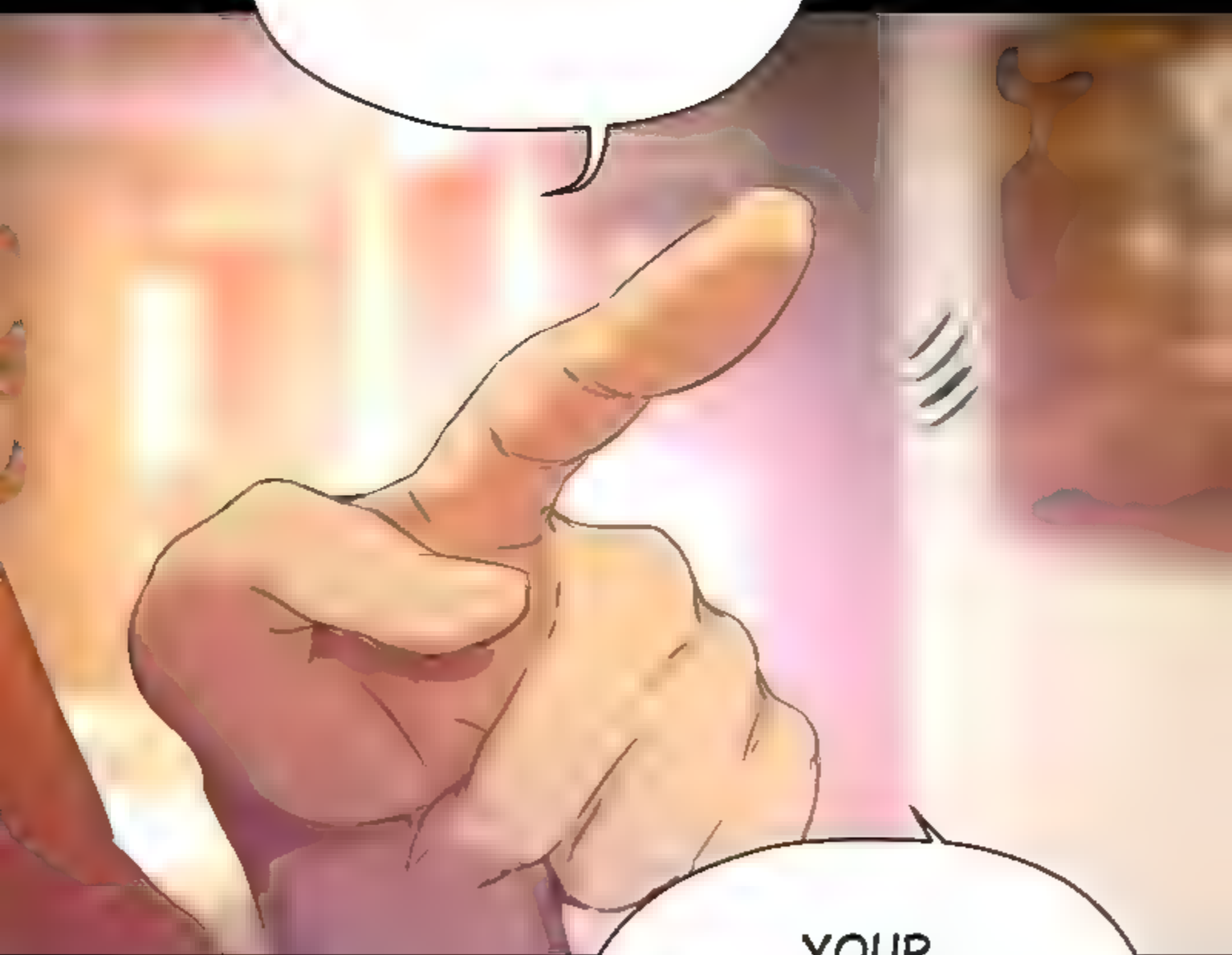
HE MIGHT DETHRONE
YOU IN THE UPCOMING
TOURNAMENTS,
YUN

HMM..

-..I'D LOVE

TO SEE THAT.

SPEAKING OF "LOVE"



YOUR BOYFRIEND'S GOING TO BE OUR OFFICIAL TRAINER.

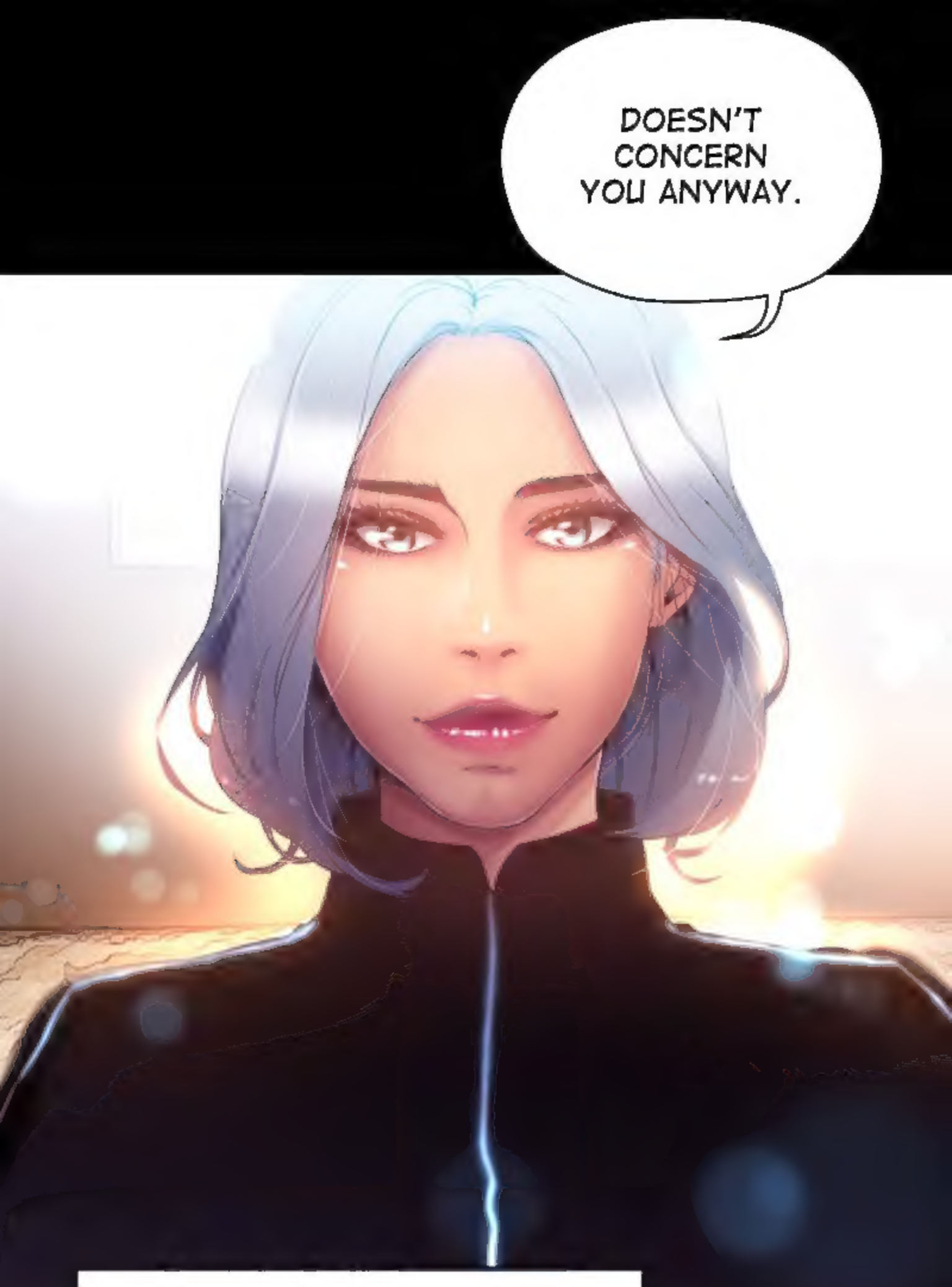
MY WHAT?

DON'T WORRY. YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITHIN THE BOUNARIES OF TEAM SUMIRE.

LET ME KNOW IF KI-HYEON OPENS HIS MOUTH ABOUT IT. I'LL HANG HIM UPSIDE DOWN. ALRIGHT?
СУКА
(B*TCH)

OKAY, C'MON. WE GOTTA' GO.
I'LL BE READY IN THIRTY. WAIT FOR ME OUTSIDE.

YOU HAD A BOYFRIEND?
WHO KNOWS.



VANESSA ALISTRATOV (17)
INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION GIRL'S RANK 1

(KNOWN AS THE AYANE

OF NEW GENERATION)

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